

JURY CHARGES LAMICH FIRED FATAL SHOT POSTPONE SENTENCE OF S. F. GANGSTERS

PRESIDENT BOND FIRM ARRESTED

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—The first attorney Evans today issued a warrant for the arrest of John L. Phelan, former president of the Portland branch of Morris Brothers, Inc., on charge of larceny by bailment.

The complaint was sworn to by R. H. Anderson, of Silverton, Ore., who claimed Phelan failed to return an unsecured interim certificate for \$1861 for the city of Edmonston bonds.

The windows of the bond house were boarded, "Closed on account of wind," by Fred S. Morris. According to statements of investigation, \$1,700,000 in interim certificates had been issued.

The company for months advertised bonds of Edmonston, Alberta, Canada, "bearing 9 per cent interest with safety." These bonds were sold extensively in the northwest and interim certificates given purchasers, an investigating committee of the clearing house is said to have found. An official who arrived from Edmonston last week to deliver the bonds is said to have been unable to collect sufficient cash from Morris Brothers to pay for them.

BANK OFFICIAL INDICTED L. A.

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Edward J. Pyle, former vice-president of the National Bank & Trust company of Pasadena, was indicted today by a federal grand jury on the charge of falsifying bank books. Eighteen counts were returned, the total amount specified being \$61,000.

HARDING RESIGNS AS

SENATOR JANUARY 10
MARION, Ohio, Dec. 27.—President-elect Harding will resign his seat as senator as soon as Harry T. Davis becomes governor of Ohio on January 10.

LAMICH CHARGED WITH KILLING BY CORONERS JURY

Saturday night about 11 o'clock several shots rang out in the vicinity of upper Belmont avenue, and upon investigation by Chief of Police Jack Grant, his officers and District Attorney H. H. Atkinson, it was found that George Vukelich had been the victim of someone who had fired three shots into his body. Vukelich was rushed immediately to the Mine Operators' hospital and an operation was performed by Drs. Church and Craig. During the operation the patient, who was in a weakened condition caused from loss of blood, passed away.

Before the operation District Attorney Atkinson drew from Vukelich a statement in which Joe Lamich, a local miner, was charged with the assault and killing. Both are well known in Tonopah, having resided here for the past several years.

Officers at once took up the trail of Lamich, but it was not until 11 o'clock Sunday morning that Lamich was taken into custody.

When questioned by District Attorney Atkinson he made a statement, of which the following is part: "I invited several friends to my house Saturday evening to parties. I went to the Miners' club, stayed there five or ten minutes, and from 10 o'clock until 11 the same morning walked up and down Main street. I had some trouble with Vukelich a year ago when he boarded at my place."

Officers investigating the affair found that a bullet fired from a .38 automatic pistol had penetrated the screen on the porch of Lamich's house and made its way through a glass door and into the wall. This loaded missile was found by Chief of Police Jack Grant, and is said to have been fired from the gun found on Vukelich.

Lamich admitted to the officers that all present had partaken of wine of his own making at the feast and that all were feeling very happy.

Lamich was charged with murder and taken to the county jail, where he is now incarcerated.

It is said that the district attorney has witnesses who saw Lamich standing over Vukelich with a gun in his hand after the fatal shots had been fired, and one witness in particular stated that Lamich handed the gun after the shooting had taken place.

Lamich in his statement declared he recognized a revolver of automatic pistol of any description.

At the Mine Operators' hospital, during the operation, the patient was called to the stand and testified that she was at the home of Lamich the night several shots were fired, and immediately after the shooting Lamich returned to his home and handed her the gun, suggesting that he was afraid he had killed Vukelich. Mrs. Javerich took the weapon to her home and locked it in a trunk and yesterday afternoon delivered it to the district attorney, stating that it was the weapon which had been handed to her by Lamich.

At the conclusion of the inquest the coroner's jury rendered the following verdict: "We, the jury, find the deceased George Vukelich, came to his death by a gunshot wound from a .38 calibre automatic pistol in the hands of Joe Lamich."

CARUSO THE TENOR STRICKEN CHRISTMAS

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The condition of Enrico Caruso, the tenor, who was stricken Christmas day with an attack of pleurisy, is unchanged today. It was reported by the management of the hotel where he is confined.

DEMONSTRATION IN ROME FAILURE SAYS A DISPATCH

(By Associated Press)

ROME, Italy, Dec. 27.—Crowds attempted to hold a demonstration here yesterday in favor of D'Annunzio, but strong detachments of royal mounted guards charged and dispersed those engaged in the manifestation.

D'Annunzio's war cry, "Down with the treaty of Rapallo" frequently was heard.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Italian government troops are believed to be slowly but surely closing the front ring around Fiume, where Captain D'Annunzio and his little force of legionaries are standing siege. Reports from the city have been meagre, but it appears the soldiers commanded by General Cavaglia had forced the D'Annunzio lines back into the outskirts of the city, and that the fall of the city might not be long delayed.

MODERN JEHOVAH BAD WITH FLOCK

(By Associated Press)

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 27.—A petition charging Joshua Hyman, self-styled Jehovah of the Tabernacle of David, with contributing to the dependency of minor children, and another charging a woman of his flock with neglecting her children, were filed in juvenile court here today. Hyman formerly lived in Berkeley, California.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH PROGRAM

At the Presbyterian church yesterday was given about the finest program ever heard in Tonopah. The commendations made after the service by many of the large audience revealed the high appreciation of the music rendered. The pastor gave a thought inspiring message on "Why the Angels Sang."

Watch night services will be held at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, with a varied and enjoyable program.

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SOCIALIST DELEGATE MAKES BIG IMPRESSION

(By Associated Press)

TOURS, France, Dec. 27.—Marcel Cachin, socialist deputy, who, with M. Frossard, returned from Russia a few months ago completely converted to socialism, took the floor in the French socialist congress today to reply to Deputy Marcel Sembat, whose severe criticism of the League communist program yesterday made a big impression on delegates.

M. Cachin compared the revolutionary measures Moscow has imposed to the raid of John Brown, American abolitionist, on Harpers Ferry, Virginia, in 1859. Some great revolutions have been brought about in that way, he declared. "John Brown gave impetus to the movement against slavery. He did the same thing we want to do in France: to capitalism and to bourgeoisism."

JOHNSON FAVORS DISARMAMENT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—A disarmament agreement by the five great powers would be "the one great step" toward preventing "all future wars," Senator Johnson of California declared in the senate, commenting on an editorial on the subject appearing in a New York newspaper.

J. CONNORS LOSES HIS LEFT EYE

William B. Evans received a telegram this morning from Mrs. Joe E. Connors from Los Angeles, stating that her husband, Joe E. Connors, Manhattan mining man, submitted to an operation at the Pacific hospital yesterday and had his left eye removed. Mrs. Connors had trouble with his eye, and upon submitting to an X-ray examination it was found that a tumor had infected the eyeball.

GREETINGS FROM SAMUEL ARENTZ

Congressman-elect S. S. Arentz sent the following telegram to The Bonanza Christmas day:

Washington, Dec. 27, 1920.
W. W. Booth,
Tonopah, Nevada.

To all my friends in Tonopah: Christmas greetings and every good wish for many happy returns of the season. We hope to be with you next week as part of the holiday festivities and we tender our sincere thanks for the invitation to join in them.

MR. & MRS. S. S. ARENTZ

THE WEATHER

Local Observer: United States	
Weather Bureau	
Temperature	54 in Noon
Current	30° 41°
Wind	30 31
Relative humidity	41 48
Temperatures Extreme	
1920 1919	
Maximum yesterday	35 44
Minimum yesterday	25 33

SOLDIERS BONUS BILL COST \$2,300,000,000

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Passage of the soldiers bonus bill will cost the government approximately \$2,300,000,000, Secretary Houston estimated before the senate finance committee considering the soldiers' aid measure.

NEGOTIATIONS ON POLISH PEACE BROKEN OFF

(By Associated Press)

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27.—Polish peace negotiations at Riga have been definitely broken off, says a dispatch from Warsaw.

MAN READY FOR JAIL CUTS THROAT

(By Associated Press)

HAVRE, Mont., Dec. 27.—"Long George" Francis, who was to begin a prison term here tomorrow for horse stealing, was carrying Christmas gifts to his sweetheart Friday when his automobile was wrecked near here and his leg was broken. He crawled a mile in temperature below zero, then became exhausted and cut his throat. The body was found in the snow last night.

FLYNN APPOINTED REVENUE OFFICER

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The appointment of John L. Flynn as collector of internal revenue at San Francisco was announced today by the bureau of internal revenue. Flynn succeeded Justice Wardell, who resigned effective December 21. Flynn now is chief deputy under Wardell.

CONCENTRATION RUMORS DENIED BY MINISTER

(By Associated Press)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—Rumors that concentration of Soviet troops in the region of the Danube river was with aggressive intent against Rumania was denied Saturday by George Tchicherin, bolshevik foreign minister, in a wireless to the Rumanian foreign office.

Tchicherin declared it was necessary for the Soviet forces to take up their winter quarters there owing to the situation existing along the front.

WORKERS TO STRIKE UNLESS COSTS DROP

(By Associated Press)

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Railway workers in southern Austria have given the government 24 hours in which to promise measures to reduce the cost of living, otherwise the workers threaten to strike.

CONSTANTINE IS OFF TO THE SMYRNA FRONT

(By Associated Press)

ATHENS, Dec. 27.—King Constantine declared yesterday he must go to the Smyrna front. He is receiving telegrams of solicitation from all parts of the country.

REPORT D'ANNUNZIO KILLED

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Italy, Dec. 27.—It is reported from Fiume that Gabriele D'Annunzio, insurgent leader in that city, had been killed while trying to prevent a fight between his legionaries and regular Italian soldiers.

SEN. ODDIE ARRIVED TONOPAH THIS MORNING

Senator-elect Tasker L. Oddie, accompanied by Mrs. Oddie, arrived in Tonopah this morning for a three days' stay. The senator, who is a pioneer of this district, is always glad to visit Tonopah, and spent most of the day shaking hands with old friends and making new acquaintances. Interviewed by a representative of The Bonanza, Senator Oddie said:

"I am delighted to get back to Tonopah, my old home for so many years, and appreciate more than I can say what my friends here have done for me recently, in giving me such splendid support. I am now preparing for my new work in Washington, and am studying the many problems that will come before me. I feel deeply the seriousness of the work ahead of me and will make the best efforts of my life to meet all problems. I will do my best for the mining industries in every way possible."

"I want to take this opportunity in wishing my friends here a happy and prosperous New Year."

Mrs. Oddie was much surprised at the size of Tonopah, and expressed herself as feeling right at home away out on the desert. This is the first visit Mrs. Oddie has made to this district, and stated that she hoped that henceforth she would be able to make the trip often with the senator.

ACCOUNT THIEVES BANK IS CLOSED

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Its funds depleted by hold-up men and burglars in the last two years, the Dressel Commercial Savings bank remained closed today.

Andrew Dressel, the president, could not be found today. Creditors petitioned the federal district court to declare the bank insolvent. The Chicago Title & Trust company was appointed receiver.

DORSEY GARNIER DIES SATURDAY

Dorsey Garnier, a miner aged 35 years, died at the Mine Operators' hospital Saturday night of pneumonia. Deceased had been a resident of Tonopah but two weeks, coming here from Colorado. At his bedside when the end came were his wife, brother and sister. Another brother and sister were on their way to Tonopah from Colorado, but failed to arrive before the man succumbed. They were notified when the train reached Mina.

The body was prepared for shipment by Wagonett & Cavanaugh, local undertakers, and the remains were sent to Reno yesterday, where interment will take place.

MAY BREAK UP ALL GERMANY MILITARY

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Germany's note charging to disband the alpine corps of civilian guard in Bavaria today by the council of ambassadors, says a Petit Parisien dispatch from Geneva. The Petit Parisien says he interviewed high commission there has decided to break up all German military organizations.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Forecast for the period December 27 to January 1, inclusive:
Southern, Rocky Mountains and Plateau Regions: Normal temperature, considerable cloudiness and occasional rains and snows during the week.
Pacific States: Normal temperature with unsettled weather and rains in this district.

CAREY CASE TO START TODAY

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 27.—The sentencing of Edward "Knock-out" Kravosky, pugilist and gangster, who was convicted of criminally assaulting Jessie Montgomery, was postponed when Kravosky's attorney announced he had found new evidence and that he intended to ask for another trial. Arguments will be heard Friday.

The trial of James Carey, who was associated with Kravosky, was opened. Carey, it is alleged, owned the automobile in which the girls were transported to the house where the attacks were made.

TWO WOODSMEN DEAD FROM SHOT

(By Associated Press)

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Dec. 27.—Two woodsmen, John Fina and Sam Fort, were found dead in their cabin near California Redwood park Sunday. One had a rifle bullet wound in the temple and the other was shot under the eye.

The police said they believed it to have been murder and suicide. The men, who were partners, recently had disputed over money matters.

DROWNED IN 8 INCHES WATER

(By Associated Press)

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 27.—Robert Lyons, vice president of the Stewart Fruit company, of San Francisco, was drowned in eight inches of water last night when his automobile skidded and overturned in a mud puddle near Fairchild.

Mrs. Lyons, who was driving, turned out to allow another machine to pass when the accident happened. It is thought that Lyons was stunned when he was thrown face first in the puddle.

ELKS DANCE NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING

Arrangements have been completed by the Tonopah Elks for one of their winter series dances to be held in their hall Wednesday evening, December 29. Liebenberg's orchestra of six pieces will play and those participating are assured of the finest music obtainable. The affair is for Elks only.

BUTLER THEATRE —TODAY—

A SPECIAL ATTRACTION

"THE DEVIL'S PASS KEY"

—BY—

Eric Von Stroheim

A picture of Paris the wicked, of Paris the wonderful

The races—theatre—gay boulevards—the whirl of society.

Lower Floor 30c; Balcony 25c.

Children: Mat. 10c; Night 20c.

—TOMORROW—

UNDER NORTHERN LIGHTS

A gripping story of the North-west Mounted Police.